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This is in response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced application mailed December 11, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims to read as shown:

- B1
- 857
1. A gas delivery metering tube for delivering a gas, comprising:
at least one innermost and outermost axially aligned, elongated, nested tubes having an effective annular space formed between said at least one innermost and outermost nested tubes, said tubes each having two ends, said innermost tube being attached to a gas supply at one end and capped at the other end;
one or more arrays of orifices formed in each of said at least one innermost and outermost nested tubes and extending along the substantial length of each of said tubes;

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